



JOU...  
KARABA,  
HUH.

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MAKING 'BEAUTY'  
FROM NOTHING,  
NOW THAT'S THE  
BEST ABILITY TO  
POSSESS  
NOWADAYS!



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TIN: A POPULAR JAPANESE KIDS SHOW STARRING A HERO WITH A BEAN BUN HEAD





\*SIGN: SASAKI GENERAL HOSPITAL

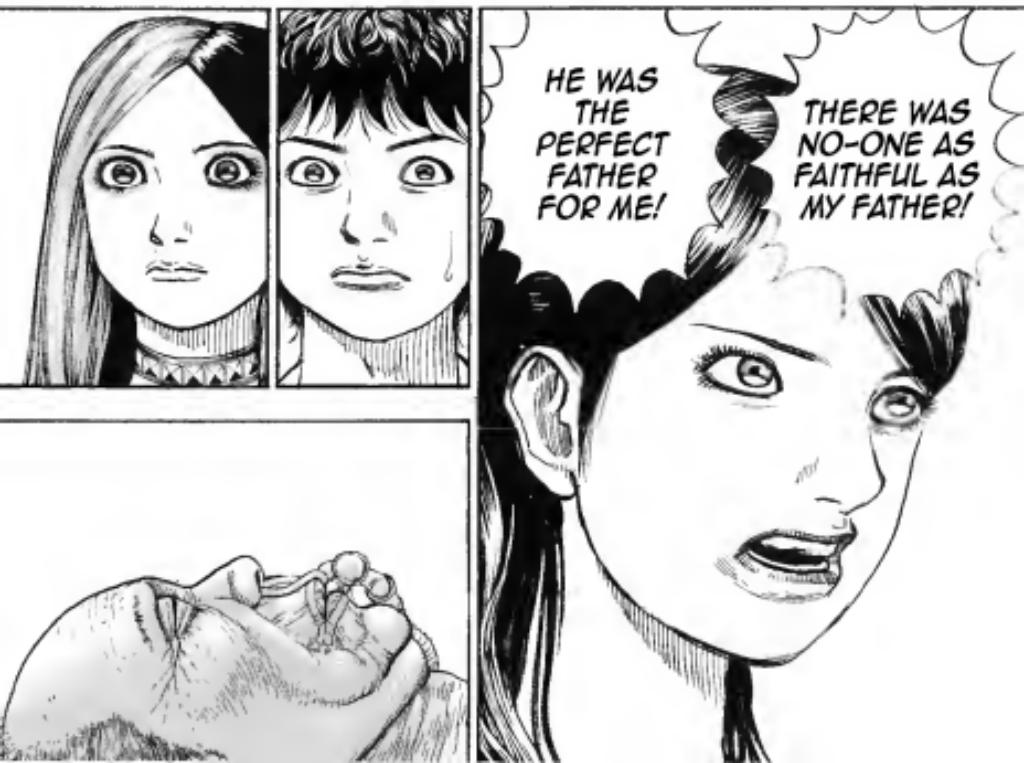




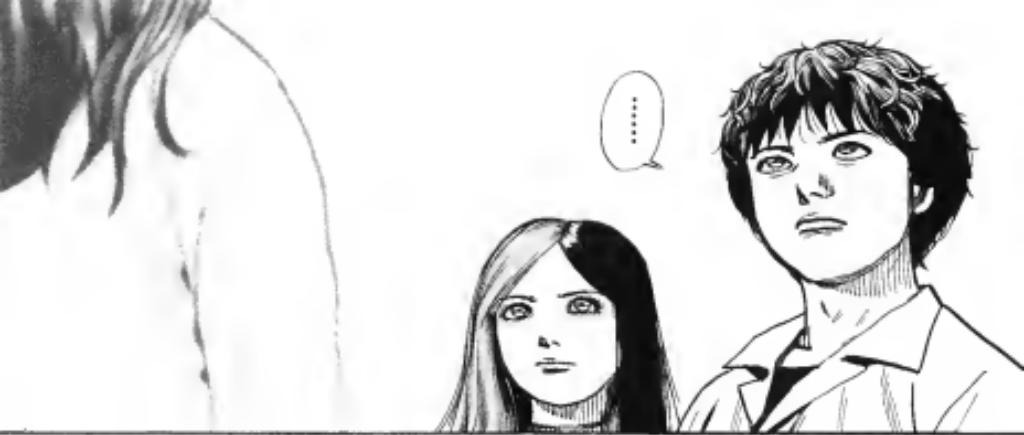
MY FATHER  
HAS TERMINAL  
CANCER.

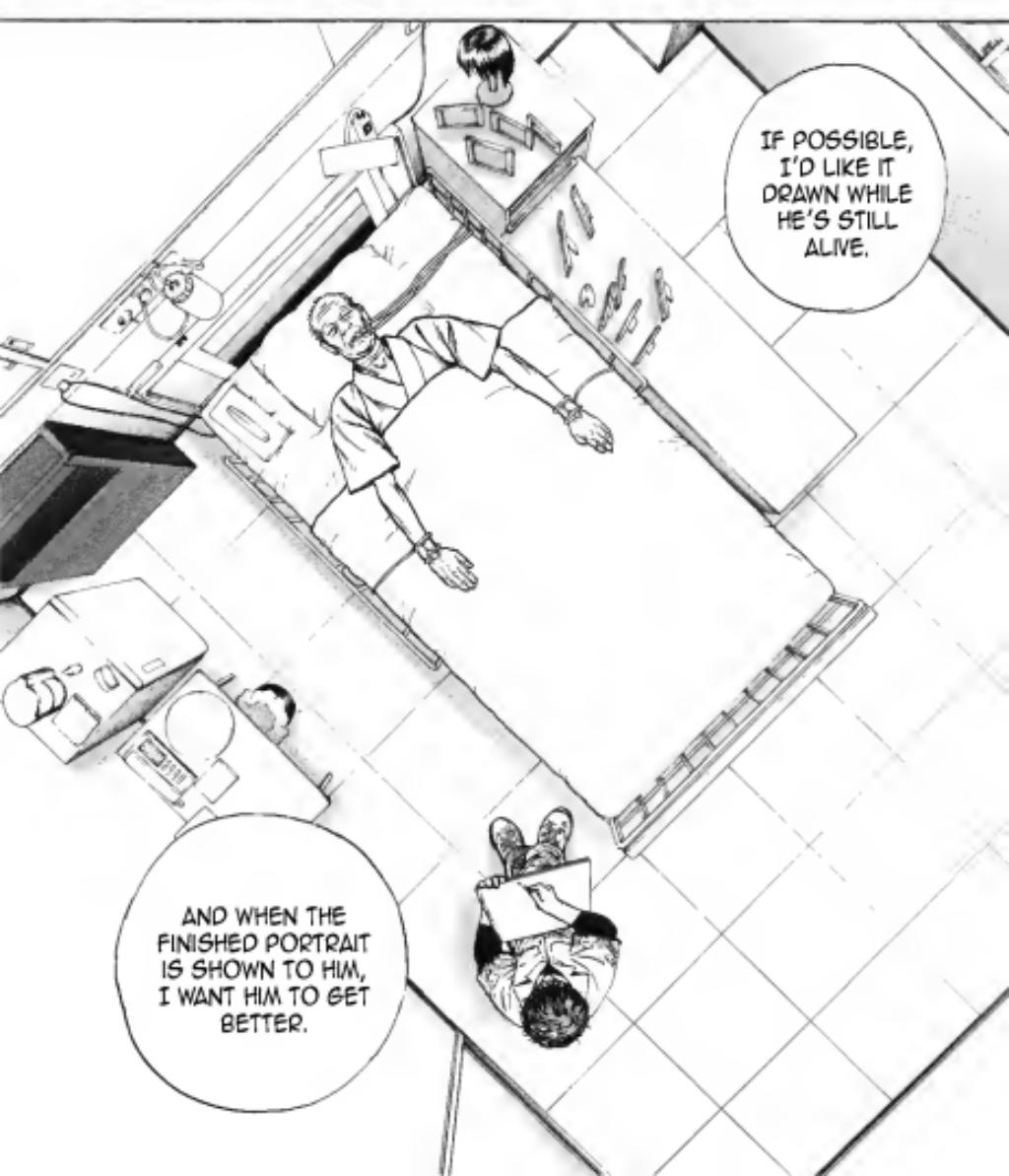
ACCORDING TO  
THE DOCTORS,  
HE DOESN'T  
HAVE MORE  
THAN 2 OR 3  
DAYS TO LIVE...











IF POSSIBLE,  
I'D LIKE IT  
DRAWN WHILE  
HE'S STILL  
ALIVE.

AND WHEN THE  
FINISHED PORTRAIT  
IS SHOWN TO HIM,  
I WANT HIM TO GET  
BETTER.



S-SINCE YOU'RE PAYING 500,000 YEN", I WOULD HAVE EXPECTED YOU TO HIRE A BETTER KNOWN ARTIST.

W-WHY DID YOU WANT ME TO DRAW THE PORTRAIT?

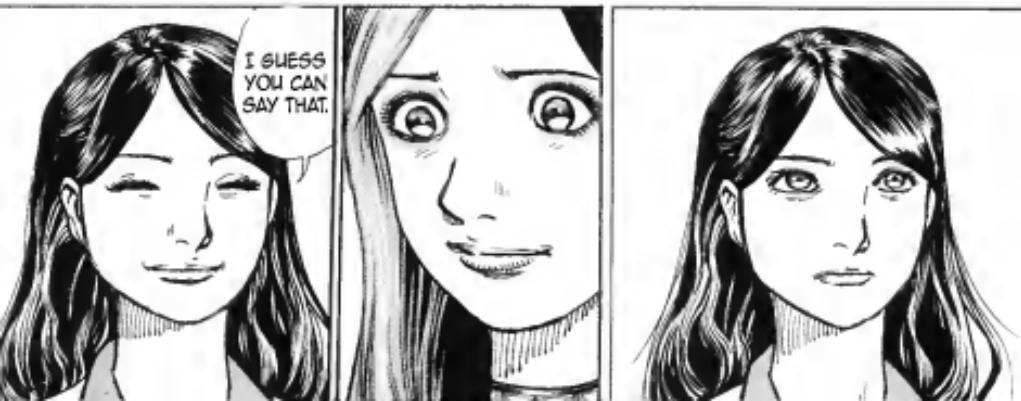
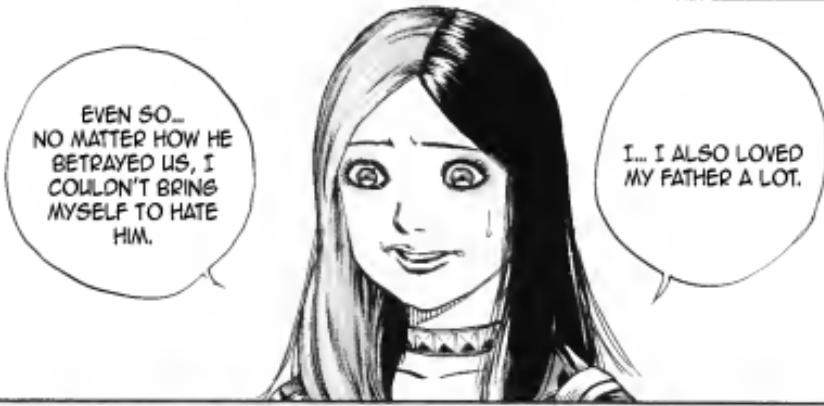
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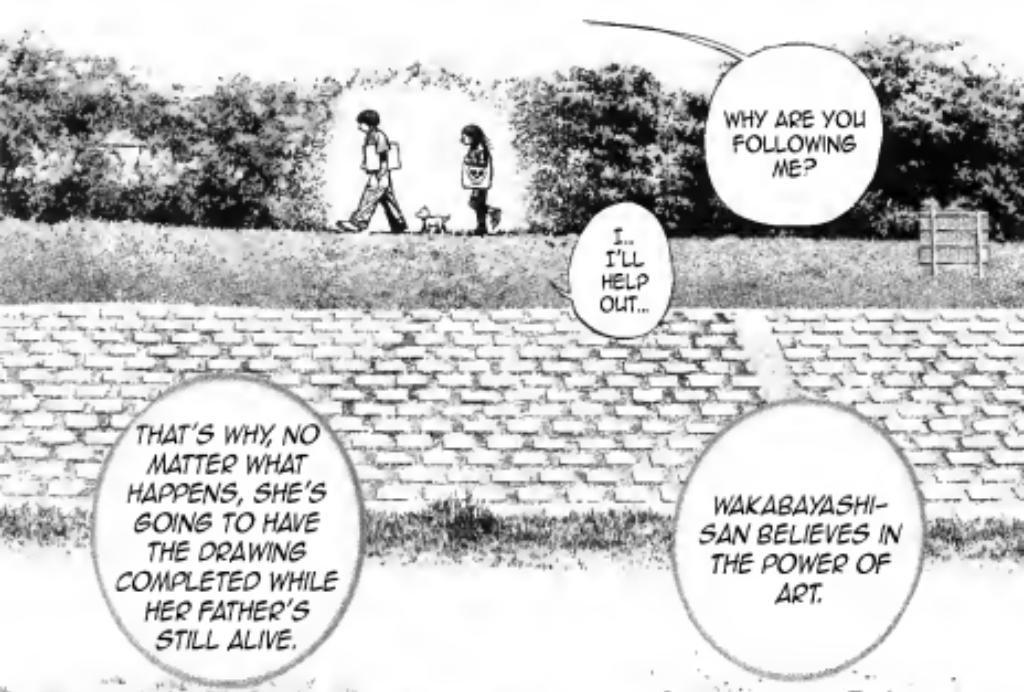
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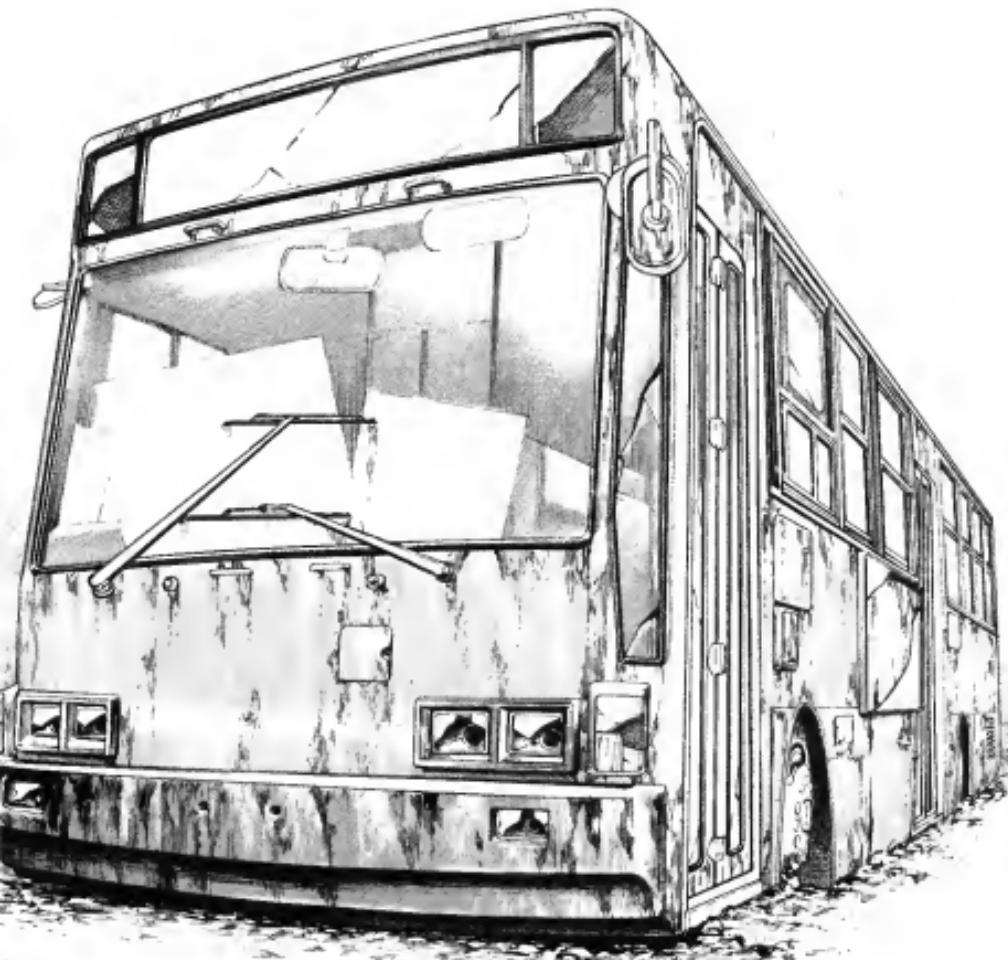


SOMEONE I TRUST STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT I ASK KARABA-SAN.



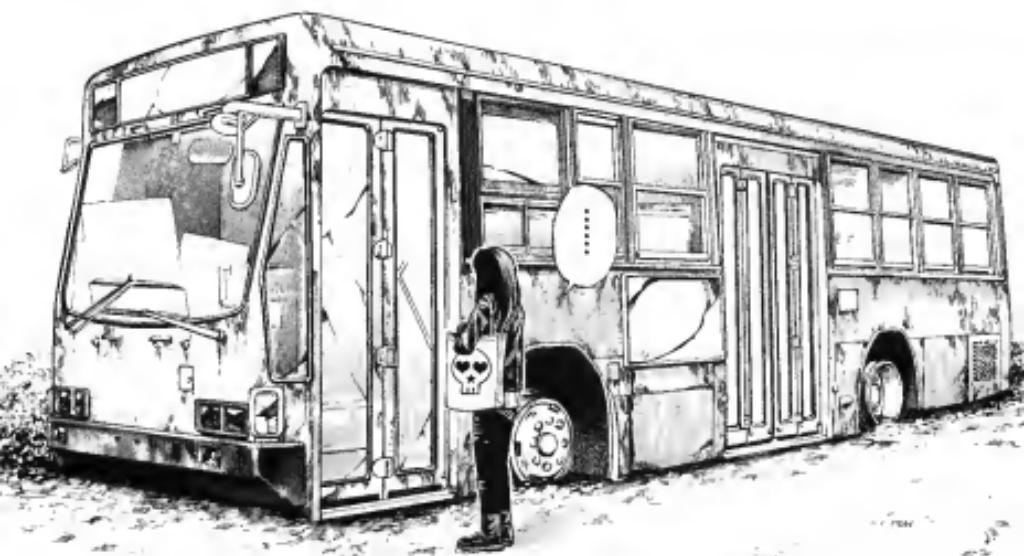
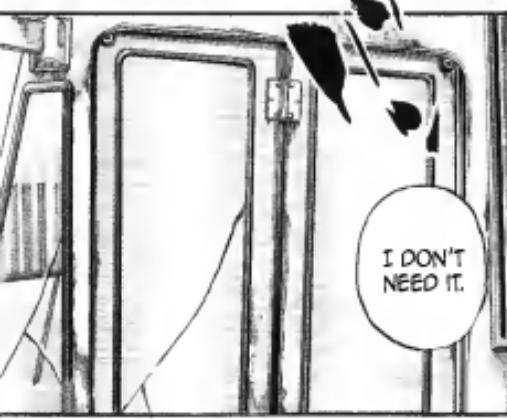






I-IST  
HIS JOU'S  
HOUSE?









A PERFECT  
LIKENESS...



REAL...



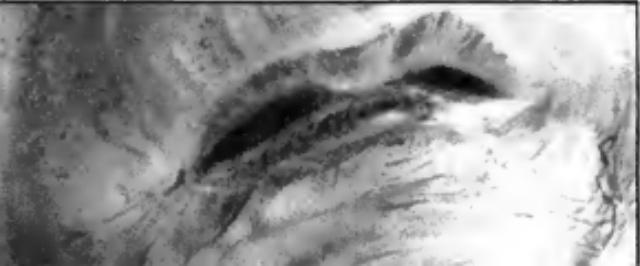
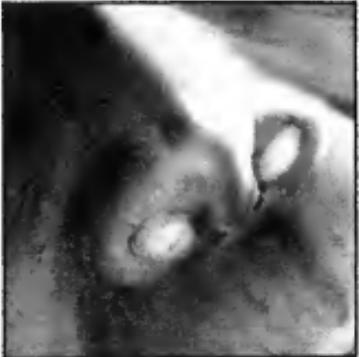






YOUR OLD  
MAN'LL DIE  
UGLY AND OF  
OLD AGE.

THIS IS THE  
KIND OF  
REAL THAT  
YOU  
WANTED.





HOW LONG DO  
YOU PLAN TO  
RELY ON YOUR  
OLD MAN?



EVEN THOUGH HE  
PLAYED HIS PART AS  
A PERFECT FATHER,  
HE'S TIRED.

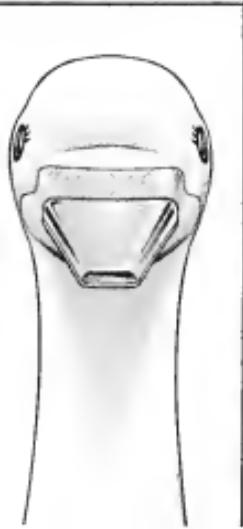


HE JUST  
WANTS PEACE  
NOW.



THE NEXT  
MORNING, HER  
FATHER DIED.

JUST LIKE IN JOU'S  
DRAWING, HE DIED  
WITH A PEACEFUL  
EXPRESSION.





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GOKU1  
猿渡哲也 SAI1

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